| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | Docket No. 66374-146-7 |
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In Re Application Of: **STRASSER, Gunther et al.**

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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Invention: **VALVE WITH BENDABLE ACTUATING ELEMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/15/2005 (Date) above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 6/15/2005 (Date) until: 7/15/2005 (Date)

The fee for the extension of time is $120 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Signature

Dated: 7/15/05

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